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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☐ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format  
(amended, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all  
changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☒ Original Patent Grant
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  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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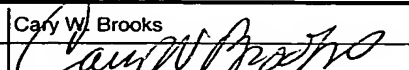


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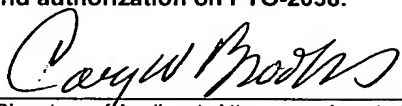
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<b>Claims as Filed – Part 1</b>								
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				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))		\$ _____		\$ 770.00
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<b>Claims as Amended – Part 2</b>								
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